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December 16, 2005

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 04-223

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS"), pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-referenced docket (DA 04-1870), attached please find executed acknowledgements of confidentiality for David Eisenberg and Thomas Meade of ACS, and Anne Robinson and Olivia Freeman of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to ACS (collectively, the "Signatories"). ACS seeks access by the Signatories to the confidential version of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-170, released on Friday, December 2, 2005.

The parties referenced below have been served, via U.S. mail and facsimile with this letter and signed acknowledgements of confidentiality. Please contact the undersigned regarding any questions relating to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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## ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Olivia D. Freeman, hereby certify that, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of confidentiality by delivering copies thereof via first class mail and facsimile to the parties listed below.

  
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